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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 24, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Ron Vincent	Permit Number: S/003/0080
Operator Name: Ron Vincent/Gerald Madsen	Inspection Date: May 5, 2010
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 12:15 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Inspection due to surety release request made by the operator.

Inspection Summary:

The BLM holds a cash bond for \$8,200 for this site. On April 6, 2010, the Division received a request for bond release for this site.

There has not been much disturbance at this site (approximately 2000 sq. feet has been affected by trenching and reclamation). The trench had been backfilled and vegetation was re-establishing on the disturbance. Vegetation ground cover of desirable species was approximately 65% of the surrounding, undisturbed vegetation. There was no signs of erosion or trash.

This site is secured from public access by a locked gate, however there were no safety concerns noted.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Reclamation is progressing well. Even though it has not yet been 3 growing seasons, given the small size of the disturbance, the Division or BLM consider that the operator has done all that is practical for reclamation, and therefore could close the file.

Inspector's Signature

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